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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 30, 2004. Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, claims to Group I, claims 1-25, drawn to an image acquisition system, classified in class 378, subclass 62.

Applicants, of course, reserve the right to file a divisional application covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims. Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

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